

1922 MEMORABLE POLITICAL YEAR

G. O. P. GRIP ON GOVERNMENT OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENT

LEGISLATION ACHIEVED

Tariff and Anti-Grain Gambling Bill,
and Bonus Veto Stand Out From
Others.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The year 1922 will go down as a memorable one in the political and legislative history of the country.

The absolute grip of the Republican Party has held on the executive and legislative branches of the Government since the great 1920 landslide has been broken. That is the chief outstanding political development of the year.

The Republicans will retain control of the Government for two more years but by majorities so greatly reduced from the landslide figures that the balance of power in both Houses of Congress is held until 1924 by a small but militantly aggressive group of Mid-Western and Western Republican and Democrats who have allied themselves into a so-called "Progressive movement."

At the start of 1922 the Republicans controlled Congress by the unprecedented majorities of 24 in the Senate and of 169 in the House. They close the year with majorities in the next Congress reduced to 9 in the Senate and 18 in the House, and these of doubtful dependability because of the independence of views held by members that make up the narrow majorities.

Conspicuous Legislation.
The most conspicuous legislative achievements of the year were:

Ratification by the senate of the group of treaties born of the Washington Armament Conference after a short, hard fight. The Democrats offered vigorous opposition to all the treaties with the lone exception of that which sealed down the world's great navies to a 5-5-3 basis.

The enactment of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff bill, creating the highest tariff wall since the Payne-Aldrich bill of the Taft administration.

Enactment of a Soldiers' Bonus bill by Congress, which was vetoed by President Harding.

Creation of an American Debt Funding Commission to arrange terms of settlement whereby European nations are to repay the United States \$11,000,000,000 borrowed during and after the war.

Creation of a Presidential Commission to investigate thoroughly the basic ills of the coal industry and make recommendations upon which future regulatory legislation may be based.

Enactment of various laws aimed at relieving distress in the agricultural regions, through the extension of credits, better marketing facilities, etc., for farmers.

Passage of an anti-beer bill designed to make more rigid the prohibition laws already on the statute books.

Enactment of a bill known as the anti-grain gambling bill, designed to regulate and in some respects prohibit speculation in grain futures.

Creation of 23 additional Federal judgeships in nearly as many states. Appropriation of \$17,000,000 for additional hospitalization facilities for ex-service men.

Enactment of legislation sealing down the American army to 125,000 men and the American navy to 86,000 men.

Extension of the present immigration restriction law.

Scores of other acts, of legislation of lesser importance passed through the hoppers at the Capitol during the year, but the above are the outstanding accomplishments.

ATLANTIC STORM COMING SAYS WARNING OF WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, D. C. Dec. 28.—The weather bureau today ordered full sail warning of gales dispatched from northern Massachusetts to Rock Island, Rhode Island. A severe storm is imminent, the bureau said, and would be attended by strong north east gales today and tonight along the North Atlantic becoming damaging at Rock Island and Cape Cod.

Allison at Graham Sunday
Rev. S. P. Allison of Maryville will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Graham Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation will be given at this time to those who desire to unite with the church to do so. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED BY JUDGE ROBERTSON

Yesterday Afternoon in the Rest Room
at the County Court
House.

Judge J. F. Robertson married two couples yesterday afternoon in the rest room at the courthouse. The marriages were both performed shortly after 4 o'clock.

Those married were Eugene D. Aubuchon of St. Louis and Miss Claudia Burchett of Graham; and Sherman D. Witmer of Grant City and Miss Susie A. Miller of Redding, Iowa.

GARMENT SCHOOL TO OPEN JAN. 2

WILL BE HELD AT FARM BU-
REAU OFFICE

M. U. WOMAN IN CHARGE

Miss Lois Martin Will Direct Four
Day School of Community
Club's Delegates

A four day meeting for the training of local leaders in garment making will be held at the offices of the Farm Bureau on January 2, 3, 4 and 5. This meeting is to be handled by Miss Lois Martin of the Home Economics Extension Service of the University of Missouri. A similar meeting will be held in Skidmore on January 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Delegates will be sent to the meeting in Maryville from the following women's clubs in the county: Myrtle Tree, Highland, Herron Homemakers, Lasher Community Club, White Cloud and Rockford Clubs. At the Skidmore meeting the Burr Oak and Neighborhood Clubs and possibly some of the other clubs will have representatives.

The daily sessions of the garment making school will open at 10 o'clock and will close at 5 o'clock. All of the women who are delegates are to pledge themselves to religiously attend all of the meetings and carry back to their clubs what they have learned at the meeting. They are to go back to their clubs and teach the members what they, as delegates have learned.

The women who attend the school are to bring with them on the first day a box for supplies, scissors, thimble, needles, basting thread, paper of pins, tape line, four or five yards of cambric lining light colored, a yard stick, a tracing wheel, a pencil and a small note book.

Each day a different phase of garment making will be taught by Miss Martin. A summary of what will occur on each day follows:

First day: foundation pattern—careful measurements taken for each woman, waist and skirt cut from paper cambric, waist and skirt basted, garment carefully fitted, seams removed and cambric kept as pattern.

Second Day: undergarments—Patterns for teddy or corset cover cut from waist pattern, teddy cut and fitted to try out pattern, petticoat cut from foundation skirt pattern to test pattern.

Third day: house dress—Dress cut from foundation pattern made on first day, garments basted and tried on once to test pattern.

Fourth day: designing with use of foundation pattern—Designing epaulet waist with use of foundation pattern. Designing kimono waist pattern with use of foundation pattern, simple finishes with various garments.

TWO TEXAS MEN KILLED IN OLD FAMILY FEUD QUARREL

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—W. A. Chapman, 48 and Glynn Charwood, 22, are dead and the police are seeking A. D. Halliburton, as a result of a gun fight at Somerset, an old town near here, today. It is said that the fight was the culmination of a long standing family feud.

Napkin From Soldier's Home.

Mrs. P. M. Miller of Maryville has received from her husband F. M. Miller, who is a patient at the national hospital for disabled veterans in Danville, Ill., a napkin which was part of the decorations for the Christmas dinner at the home. The menu of the Christmas dinner is printed on the napkin.

Guests at Phares Home

Miss Katherine Ardery and Miss Mary Stauber of St. Joseph are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares on North Main street.

1236 MILES OF ROAD COMPLETED IN 1922

HAS ALSO CONTRACTED FOR 1259
ADDITIONAL MILES

BOND MONEY BEING SPENT

Most of Roads Built in Last Year
Under Morgan-McCullough Law
Constructed with Federal Aid

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—A report of the State Highway Commission issued yesterday shows that 1236 miles of road were constructed in Missouri in the last year at a cost of \$6,515,985.49, and that 1259 additional miles were under contract Dec. 15, to cost \$13,703,899.31.

"The Highway Commission," said the report, "in telling this story of road building does not do so to attach to itself any credit for the achievements. That credit, if the people of the state feel there is any due, belongs, not to the commission, but to the State Highway Department—to the men who actually are building Missouri's road system. Nor does the commission in this report wish to bias the opinion of any person in favor of the commission and its endeavors to date."

"The act of the legislature authorizing the \$60,000,000 bond road program, contemplate that until 1923 the entire time of the State Highway Department should be devoted to carrying out the provisions of the old McCullough-Morgan road law, before Dec. 31, this year, all the allotment under this law, \$7,239,865.18, will have been placed under contract."

1236 Miles Completed.

"The department on Dec. 15 had completed 1236 miles of roads, at a cost \$6,515,985.49, or an average cost of approximately \$5272 a mile. Most of these roads were built with McCullough-Morgan money. Part of the total cost, as also is the case in work now under construction, is borne either by the counties or by the counties and the Federal Government. Of this completed work, approximately 600 miles have received final acceptance as finished projects."

"On Dec. 15 the State Highway Department had 1259 miles of roads under construction, contracted to cost \$13,703,844.31. This work is divided as equally as possible among the 91 highway divisions of the state."

"The McCullough-Morgan program carried out, the State Highway Department now has plans prepared and is letting contracts for work under the \$60,000,000 bond issue in 64 out of the 114 counties of the state. This, despite the fact that the provisions of the new road law made necessary the abandonment of approximately 60 per cent of the surveys made under the old law, if the best of the most economical locations and grades be obtained for Missouri's highway system."

Plans Under Bond Issue.

"The State Highway Commission expects to have about \$16,500,000 of contracts let under the \$60,000,000 bond issue, so that construction may be begun March 1, 1923. This work is distributed in every county over the state. It does not include four bridges to be constructed across the Missouri river with Federal aid."

"Plans of the department on Dec. 1 called for the letting before the end of 1922 of contracts for construction of 593 miles more under the state highway program and by June 1 the commission expects to have approximately 2,000 miles of bond issue roads under construction. Lettings heretofore and in the future have been and will be governed by the obtaining of right of way and completion of engineering plans."

"It is to be the policy of the department to do as much grading first as is practical, so that the dirt may settle well before surfacing is begun."

Return From Texas

Mrs. J. F. Cook and son, Ray Cook, returned Tuesday night from a visit in Galveston, Houston and other points in Texas. Mr. Cook met them in Kansas City, Kan., where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cook.

Married at Bedford.

B. E. Hale, an employee of the Geist tin ship, and Miss Betty Leedy, of Barnard, were married Saturday, December 23 at the home of the Rev. Mr. Harlan of Bedford, Iowa.

Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr., and son, George Robert of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Beulah Bennett and other relatives and friends.

FIRST WORK STARTED TODAY ON LOCAL SWIMMING POOL

Sand and Gravel Being Hauled to
Site of Maryville's New \$10,000
Natatorium

The first work on the public swimming pool, which George W. Aley and Ralph Aley are going to build, was started this morning. Sand and gravel are being hauled to the site of the pool on East First street and within the week piping will be laid.

W. A. Berg has taken over part of the active management of the construction of the pool.

Both of the Aleys and Berg will leave Maryville tomorrow morning for a trip through Kansas and Nebraska to visit several pools and get a line on some of the things which will be necessary for the one in Maryville.

20,000 COUNTY CATTLE TESTED

WORK HAS BEEN DONE BY DR. T.
J. EAGLE

COUNTY PAID \$12,000

As Its Share of Re-Imbursements—
Federal Government Pays Half
And State Fourth

Dr. T. J. Eagle, U. S. veterinarian has tested over 20,000 cattle for tuberculosis in Nodaway County during the past year. December was the largest month of the year with 2,386 cattle tested. Last week was the second largest week of the year in cattle testing, Dr. Eagle having tested fifty-eight herds of approximately 700 cattle. The work this week was done in the neighborhood of Ravenwood. Last Monday was the second largest day's work with 348 head of cattle being tested in the A. B. Crater and V. O. Hunt neighborhood near Ravenwood.

During the past year Nodaway County has paid out from \$10,000 to \$12,000 for the re-imbursements on tuberculosis cattle. On every condemned animal the federal government pays fifty percent, the state government twelve and a half percent, and the county twelve and a half percent. Likewise the expense of the examining veterinarian is defrayed from these three sources. Purebred animals are appraised at \$100 and grades at \$50. In many cases symptoms are found only in the jaw or the hoof and the condemned animal brings a good market price which is deducted from the re-imbursement. In some cases the county has had to pay as low as two or three dollars.

Great strides have been made during the past year in eliminating tuberculosis cattle from Nodaway County herds, and this county ranks among the highest in the United States in the work. Dr. Eagle has completed all the northern townships of the county and has only two remaining townships to work, which will be completed within the next two or three months.

During the past week testing has been conducted at the farms of Horton and Bell, A. B. Crater and V. O. Hunt, Henry Myers, Willis Wilcox and W. Y. Wygal near Ravenwood. Dr. Eagle will go to Atchison County after the first of the year for some work and then return to Nodaway county for re-testing.

EX-SOLDIER NOW A COP, GETS ONE OF TWO CHICAGO BANDITS.

Chicago, Dec. 28. (Bulletin).—Police-man Maurice Cronin, new on the force, early today shot and killed one of two bandits, who threw a brick through the window of the Edwin Neeldin jewelry store. The other man escaped. Cronin had served seventeen months as a rifleman in France.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT THE GRAHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be preaching at the Graham Christian church next Sunday both morning and evening. The Rev. T. M. Walton of Maryville will preach at both services. Sunday School will be had at 10 o'clock.

Visited at Goff Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, Beulah May, and Miss Della Grems motored to Barnard yesterday to spend the day as guests of Miss Grems' sister, Mrs. Ova C. Goff, and Mr. Goff.

It is planned to have the pool completed by May 1 and it is estimated that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

\$895,000 LOSSES OF HOUSTON-FIBLE

LOSSES WILL BE LARGE FOR
BROKERAGE FIRM

CAN NOT COME BACK

J. W. Perry, Financial Advisor Says
Business Can't Be Revived—
Loss Bigger Than Expected

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Creditors of the Houston, Fible and Company, Company, large southwestern brokerage house, which failed a few days ago, will lose at least \$845,500, an audit of the books today revealed.

J. W. Perry, financial advisor for the creditors, who read a statement at a creditors meeting today, said that he believed the loss would reach \$895,000.

"There is no possibility of ever reviving the business," he declared. "And other plans will be presented to the creditors' committee." These "other" plans will be for two New York bond houses, Wollman and Company, and Harris, Winthrop and Company, as well as Francis Brothers of St. Louis to buy and take over the business. A meeting of stockholders will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon to determine what plan will be adopted.

Disclosure of the true financial status of the firm came as a surprise today when the report was read. Since the expulsion of the firm from the New York stock exchange, December 18, Judge Reynolds and W. H. Houston co-partner in the firm, predicted that the loss would not exceed \$200,000. Affidavits will be presented in the Federal Court tomorrow when the application for receivership will be heard.

DEPUTY ATHERTON ARRESTS CAR THIEVES YESTERDAY

Picks Up Car With Only One License
And That Wired
On

Yesterday afternoon Deputy-sheriff Leo Atherton arrested Ira Gunsalman and Russell Hines, both of St. Joseph and last night authorities from St. Joseph came to Maryville and took both of the men back with them. They were accused of having stolen a Ford coupe belonging to E. A. Prinz of 420 North 19th street about a week ago.

The St. Joseph police also had a warrant for Gunsalman on a charge of forging a check for \$55.

When Atherton picked up the men yesterday it was merely to investigate. He did not know who they were. However he looked up the license on the coupe and found that it had been issued to Gunsalman but that it was not for a Ford coupe. Upon searching the car he found another license which proved to be that of Prinz's car.

Upon calling the St. Joseph police he found that the Prinz car had been stolen. The men said, however that they purchased the car from the Lawler Motor Co., in St. Joseph.

Atherton said today that when he picked up the men on the square yesterday afternoon that he was just doing it to investigate. He said that the car bore only one license and that it was wired onto the car. The men were both around twenty-two years of age and both gave their residence as St. Joseph.

TWENTY ALIENS CAUGHT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LAND IN U. S.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.—Twenty aliens attempting to land on the shores of the United States, were arrested this morning by William Osterhaundt, immigration agent, near Marathon, Florida, where they had landed. The aliens said that the boat which brought them from Cuba, had immediately returned to the island.

GRAHAM SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD PROGRAM AND TREE

The Presbyterian Sunday School and their friends, celebrated Christmas Eve with a program and tree at the church. The program was well rendered, almost every song and recitation having for its thought the Birthday of Jesus, and Santa Claus, the patron saint of children, gave an interesting talk to them on the same theme. A beautiful tree, laden with gifts, a treat for every child in the house, the excellent program and Christmas cheer, made the evening a very happy one to the large crowd who attended.

WOODROW WILSON CELEBRATES 66TH BIRTHDAY QUIETLY TODAY

Ex-President Spends Morning in His
Study at Home Reading Papers—
Reminiscent of Former Days.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson is celebrating his sixty-sixth birthday today. He spent part of the morning quietly in the study of his home in S street, reading the newspapers and the congressional record account of the stormy debate in the Senate on America's duty to Europe. The storm is reminiscent to him of the storm of three years ago, when the cracking and sputtering in the Senate was in progress over the League of Nations.

HARDING SAYS NO TO A U. S. PARLEY

PRESIDENT WRITES LETTER
TO LODGE TODAY

A FALSE IMPRESSION

Might Be Conveyed to Europe and
Our Own People Says Executive
On Borah's Proposal

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Because of the "false impression that might be conveyed to Europe," and the "wrong impression that might be given to our people," the economic and international conference as proposed by Senator Borah, is "undesirable" declared President Harding in a letter to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts today.

The president's letter was addressed to Senator Lodge as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and was read in the Senate as soon as the debate was resumed on the proposed amendment by Senator Borah to the naval appropriation measure. Harding knew of "no prohibition against an expression on the part of Congress on calling such a conference but questioned the wisdom of it."

"I think it would be unwise because of the false impression it would give to Europe and to our own people," he declared. If Congress wants to facilitate matters, it could first practically free the hands of the committee in negotiating interest and payments in the debts to our country.

NEW SPOTS ON THE SUN

Dense Fog Around Pittsburgh Makes
Them Easily Visible

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Hundreds of persons in Western Pennsylvania, particularly those living in the Monongahela and Ohio River valleys, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, yesterday saw in the center of the sun a small round black dot. Astronomers at the Allegheny observatory said it was a new group of sun spots, made visible to the naked eye by reason of dense fog which overhung the entire region. The fog, they explained, acted much like a smoked glass, and made the spots very plain, while in ordinary atmospheric conditions they would be unobserved.

So heavy was the fog that trains were delayed and traffic on the river tied up. Through it the sun, at times, appeared like a great copper disk with the spots clearly defined.

Miss Lewis to Tarkio

Miss Mary Lewis will go to Tarkio tomorrow to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Helen Manifold. Miss Lewis will be a guest tomorrow afternoon at a party to be given by Miss Manifold.

Elmo Boy Dies.

Franklin Calfee, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Calfee, died last night at the home of his parents in Elmo, following a week's illness of stomach trouble. A short service was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Possum Walk cemetery. The family had been quarantined because of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Miss Matie Evans, of Parnell were shopping in the city today.

Miss Martha James, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, returned to Jefferson City this morning.

Miss Hilda Denny is spending the holidays in Kansas City at the home of her father, Charles Denny.

Frank Mapel came this morning from Jamesport to visit his brother, William Mapel, until after New Year's.

WAR CLOUDS LOOM IN EUROPE TODAY

BRITISH AND TURKS ARE DEAD-
LOCKED AT LAUSANNE.

ARE MASSING WARSHIPS

All British Men-of-War Gathering at
Dardanelles—Russians May
Join Turks.

London, Dec. 28.—Black clouds of war again loomed ominously over the Near East conference at Lausanne today.

It may mean the coming of the threatened collapse of the conference. The British and Turkish delegations are in deadlock over certain issues and neither will give ground. In event hostilities break out, they will probably be confined to the Turkish and British forces.

All available British warships in the Mediterranean have been ordered to proceed to the Dardanelles, said a dispatch from Malta, Britain's chief stronghold in the Mediterranean. The British are gathering one of the strongest fleets in these waters since the big campaign in the great war. The chief fear is that Russia will join the Turks.

Admiralty officials today described the concentration of British warships in the Turkish straits as a "precautionary measure." Other British men-of-war are being summoned to Malta for duty. Officials at the British foreign office while characterizing the situation at Lausanne as "most delicate," said it was not hopeless.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO BRUTAL MURDER OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

Mrs. Eleanor Brighan's Body Strangled
and Thrown in Closet When
Husband Returns.

Orange, New Jersey, Dec. 28.—William Battle, negro, late this afternoon confessed to the assault and killing of Mrs. Eleanor Brighan, mother of three children, and then crowding her body in a closet in the basement yesterday afternoon.

The confession followed the identification of finger prints on the body in the closet corresponding identically with those of Battle. The negro confessed when he was confronted with the comparison of the finger prints. He will probably be arraigned tomorrow.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 28.—Police today are questioning William E. Battles, negro, held without bail on a charge of first degree murder, connected with the brutal killing of Mrs. Eleanor Louise Brighan, in an effort to secure a confession from him.

Feeling is running high here against the black. The body of Mrs. Brighan was found last night by detectives in the basement of her home, packed in a preserving closet in the cellar of the house. She had been strangled. First intimation of the crime was made known when Brighan returning from a business trip, found his wife missing. His daughter, Margaret, identified Battles as the man, who had been working about the home during the day.

The negro denied any knowledge of the crime. Mrs. Brighan's body was horribly mutilated, as the criminal had evidently hastily crammed it in the closet before he fled. Her clothing was badly torn. The authorities, after investigation, are working on the theory that the dead woman was a victim of a degenerate.

Mr. Brighan collapsed when his wife's body was found and today has been nearly wild with grief. Mrs. Brighan was good looking, a quiet domestic woman and a good mother to her three children, who were up stairs asleep, confined with the measles, at the time of the tragedy. They told their father that they had heard no sounds. The police believe that Mrs. Brighan was either attacked in the kitchen and dragged to the cellar or was attacked suddenly in the basement when she went there on some household errand. An autopsy began today by George L. Warren, county physician. Marks on the body are indicative of a brutal grasp by bare rough hands and a strong rope or rag.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to-night and Friday; rising temperature Friday and in the west and north portions to-night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE RECORD OF 1922.

What has 1922 done for human progress? In the United States where last January millions of people were out of employment, today the industries are generally busy. This change is, however, only one movement of the ceaseless tide of business that keeps rising and falling. Whether anything has been done to prevent future harmful fluctuations is a question.

While two great strikes have caused a disastrous loss, yet on the whole, labor relations have gained. The number of strikes outside the coal and railroad industries is less than usual for a period of reviving trade. This would indicate that the two parties to industrial relations are learning that co-operation is better than fighting.

In the field of agriculture, while the farmers have suffered from low prices for their products, yet they have made progress toward saving of expense through co-operative distribution, and their young people are taking hold of scientific production problems. Crops this year have been very good and prices are averaging well now.

While the treaties signed by the Washington conference have not been ratified as yet, that meeting greatly improved relations in the Pacific territory. Japan has gotten out of Shantung and Siberia. This great gain is largely offset by the menacing rise of the Turks to renewed power, a needless development caused by the dissensions of the Christian powers.

In the scientific world, radio telegraphy has made a marvelous advance. In philanthropy the world is called upon for a great outpouring of relief for the million exiles driven out of Turkey.

In the political world, the most striking event has been the seizure of power by the Italian Fascists as a protest against bolshevism. Russia has been forced by the stern logic of suffering to give up extreme communism. While the world is still staggering from war psychosis, yet the forces of recovery have grown more powerful during the year. The disease of war hysteria has run part of its inevitable course.

Most any clothes are beautiful if they have the right girl in them.

Bert Moses says, "old maids rush in where grass widows fear to tread."

Society is a great institution for getting acquainted with people you don't want to know and who don't want to know you.

Carpenter and Siki will fight again in March when both of them will likely come in like lions and one will go out like a lamb.

A movement is on foot to teach the Philippines a higher respect for law. When they graduate, some of them ought to be brought over here to teach us the same thing.

A Howard County farmer is said to have fished butter out of a well after it had been buried there twenty-one years. We remember partaking of some of about the same vintage recently that seemed never to have been in a well.

The post office department is said to have equipped 5,000 of its trucks with speed regulations. They are intended to gear down the machine and keep the ears within local speed ordinances. Eventually it is suggested that manufacturers will have to supply all cars with some such device before they leave the factory as the best method of curbing speed maniacs. When the speed limit is reached, they automatically shut off the supply of gasoline and compel the car to slow down.

JUST ARRIVED — Car Wyoming lump \$11.50 per ton; car Wyoming nut, good substitute for hard coal, \$11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

MOST OF OUR CUSTOMERS USE
CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
CHAS. BUHLER

Chaplin and Negri to Marry Soon



According to close friends of Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri, motion picture stars, they are to be married in the first fortnight in January. Rumors that they already were man and wife were emphatically denied.

Taking Census of America's Pigs



What's the pig population? Here is part of the answer. Replies to 500,000 questionnaires distributed by rural mail carriers in a nation-wide pig survey are beginning to pour in on the Department of Agriculture, and young women are compiling the pig census.

RECEIVES INFORMATION
ON THE HESSIAN FLY

R. A. Kinnaird Says Wheat Should be Planted After October First

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, has received final information and data on the Hessian fly situation which caused so much trouble to farmers in this and adjoining counties last summer. During the time of the epidemic the Farm Bureau did a great deal of work and published a number of articles in connection with the Hessian fly and made recommendations to the farmers on how to prevent such a great amount of the fly this year.

It was recommended that the ground be plowed under and that it be continually disced to prevent voluntary wheat from gaining a start in its growth.

It has now been found out that

when the wheat is not planted until after the first of October that the fly is not found. The State Teachers College co-operated with the University of Missouri and wheat was planted at different intervals during the month of September. It was found that on the wheat planted on September 15 and 22 that the fly seeds were numerous and it was also found that on the wheat planted on September 29 that there were no signs of the fly.

According to Mr. Kinnaird wheat should not be planted until October 1 and this will kill any chances of the fly being found on it when it has matured.

W. N. Houston, Nodaway county, sold a load of 117 lb. steers at \$8.25 — St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

JUST ARRIVED — Car Wyoming lump \$11.50 per ton; car Wyoming nut, good substitute for hard coal, \$11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

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Forumettes

The only trouble with
Beginning at the bottom
With a lot of fellows is
That they stop there.

In father's day you used to hear people who have never seen a train. In son's day you hear of people who have never seen a horse.

Every once in a while you hear of some big thing being put across by some home headed fellow who did not know it could not be done and who would not listen to advice.

Being too free to criticize had kept many a girl an old maid.

Men have little to do to make fun of the queer things women wear. The other morning we saw a man coming down the street wearing car tabs.

A Maryville bachelor says there is arms and the man and opportunity and the woman.

Uncle Abner says the difference between an inflated tire and an inflated head is that the former will get you some place.

The only reason some women can look up to their husbands is because they are taller than themselves.

A Maryville man was telling us the trouble he was having with his son. "He is reckless, careless, indifferent and altogether incompetent," he wailed. "when did he become a taxi driver?" we asked in surprise.



Louise, the stenographer, says her idea of an ideal husband is one who would buy a new rug for the living room as gladly as he would buy a new set of tires for the flivver.

It has just leaked out that the reason a certain man in Maryville did not hang up his sock on Christmas eve was not that he did not believe in Santa Claus but because he was afraid the good old fellow would steal it.

Vagrant Musings

One thing certain the long skirts get a shorter look than the short ones did.

We would like to see a man follow his own advice just once.

It was Christmas bells a few days ago now is it Christmas bells.

Even if the undertakers have cut their prices it does not please us.

The fogfisher seems to enjoy life while he is getting away with it.

Bits of Advice From the Cynic

Never take home a box of candy or a bunch of flowers unless it has been a regular custom since your marriage, as the wife is such to think you have done something for which you are seeking to square yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Froman and son, Forrest, returned last night from Bushnell, South Dakota, where they have been visiting with Mr. Froman's brother and sister.

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| 13 1/2 lbs fine granulated Sugar for \$1.00 | 15c cartons Seedless Raisins for 10c |
| 50c per lb for Bedford Creamery Butter. | 20c cartons Seedless Raisins for 15c |
| Lenox Laundry Soap, 9 bars for 25c, box of 120 bars \$3.00 | Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, quart cans.....45c |
| Ben Hur or Crystal White Soap, 6 bars for 25c | No. 1 tall cans.....25c |
| box of 100 bars\$4.50 | Home grown Lima Beans, 2 lbs for.....25c |
| Pearl White Laundry Soap, 7 bars for.....25c | Sugar loaf Brand Lima Beans, No. 2 cans for.....20c |
| box of 100 bars.....\$3.35 | No. 2 cans Red Beans (ready for table) 10c each |
| Sun Maid Cluster Raisins, 1 lb boxes 20c | FLOUR FLOUR |
| Large hickory Nuts, 3 lbs for.....25c | 48 lb sacks Economy Flour (warranted) for\$1.50 |
| Peck 85c | 48 lb sacks Fancy Cream Flour (our own brand) for\$1.65 |
| Black Walnuts, 7 lbs for 25c | 48 lb sacks High Chief Flour (extra short patent) for\$1.75 |
| Peck 35c | Dr. Price's, Rumford's or K C Baking Powder, 25c cans for 19c each |
| Shelled white Rice Popping Corn, 7 lbs for.....25c | Green Chili Cheese.....15c per carton. |
| Santa Claus Brand Popping Corn, per box.....5c | Large Grape Fruit (46 size) 10c |
| Little Buster Brand Popping Corn, per box.....10c | Medium Grape Fruit (64 size) 3 for.....25c |
| Fresh Bread, 10c loaves, one loaf free with each two purchased. | Quart cans solid pack Tomatoes for 15c |
| Solid Northern Cabbage, 9 lbs for.....25c | No. 2 size cans solid pack Tomatoes for 10c |
| Fresh Turnips, 1/2 bu. for.....25c | No. 2 cans best Cove Oysters for 25c |
| Large Red Globe Onions, 7 lbs for.....25c | California Naval Oranges, each 3c, 4c and 5c |
| Peck 35c | Forsyth's pure pork Sausage.....18c per lb |
| Fancy quality Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for.....25c | 2 lbs for.....35c |
| Cupid Brand Homing, 2 quart cans for 15c | Smoked Bloaters, 3 for.....23c |
| Oscalosa Sweet Corn, full pack, per can.....9c | Blind Robins.....25c per box |
| Brick Cheese, per lb (any amount) 25c | 30c per lb for Santos Peaberry and Java Coffee blended (bulk). |
| Bulk Cocoa, 1,000 lbs to sell at 5c per pound. | 28c per lb for Over The Top Coffee, 2 lbs for 55c pkgs. |
| Baltimore Select Oysters, pint 40c | 33c per lb for O So Good, the 40c coffee in cans 3 lb cans.....90c |
| Mushrooms (all buttons) per can 35c | 35c per lb for Silver Spoon Coffee. |
| New pack Dry Shrimp, per can 20c | 45c per lb for Nickel Plate, Golden Wedding or High Chief Coffees 3 lb cans for.....\$1.25 |
| Little Admiral extra fancy Peas, No. 2 cans.....25c | Good lean Bacon cut to suit at 25c lb |
| Wisconsin Early Garden Peas (sweet) No. 2 cans.....12c | Prince Albert, Velvet or Tuxedo Smoking Tobacco.....12c per tin. |
| Paris Sugar Corn, No. 1 cans.....15c | Star, Horse Shoe or Climax Tobacco, one 15c cut free with each pound. |
| No. 1 cans Evergreen Sugar Corn, 2 for.....15c | Fig Newton Cookies, lb.....15c |
| Golden Pumpkin, new pack quart cans only.....11c | Sugar cured Hickory smoked Hams, small size, 8 to 12 lb per lb.....19 1/2c |
| Best grade Mince Meat, 2 lbs for.....35c | 10c pkgs. Macaroni, Noodles, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, 4 for 25c |
| Pure buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs for.....65c | Heinz Macaroni with cheese, per tin 20c |
| Butter Cup Pan Cake Flour, 3 pkgs. for.....25c | Bulk Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs for 25c |
| 15c pkgs. Rolled Oats, 3 for 25c | Van Camp's Chili, large cans 15c |
| 25c round cartons white Rolled Oats for.....20c | Van Camp's Tomato Soup, 3 cans for.....25c |
| BLANTON CREAMO
CHURNED IN CREAM | Dunham's Shredded Coconut 10c pkgs for.....5c |
| CREAMO—Churned in rich cream, lb carton.....25c | Dunham's Shredded Coconut, 20c pkgs. for.....10c |
| 2 for 48c | |
| Sun Maid Seedless Raisins (bulk) per lb.....15c | |



Society

Mrs. Blagg Hostess

Mrs. June Blagg will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard on North Market street.

Arnetts Served Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arnett on West Second street, served dinner on last Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and sons, Erman and Elbert.

Thomas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday when their guests included Mrs. Mary E. Hook, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. Ida McKinzie and Miss Martha Holloway.

Lyon Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday at their home southwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, W. H. Swinford, Miss Irene Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell and Mrs. O. R. Wilcox and daughter, Winifred, of Conception.

Montgomery Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery will entertain with a 7 o'clock dinner to night at their home on West Third street. Holiday novelties will be used in decorating and covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs and the hosts.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith entertained at dinner Christmas day at their home in Bolckow. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and sons, Cleo and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughters, Dora Belle, Rosa Mae and Beulah, all of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and daughter, Dollie of Arkoe, and the hosts and son, Ernest.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Day, assisted by their daughters, Misses Lola, Edna and Alpha, entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messinger and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris and son, Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and sons, Alvin, Kerman and Doyle, Gerald Boedeker and Leo, Ambrose, Everett and Ed O'Day.

Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr., of Skidmore entertained at dinner Christmas day. Guests were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, with their families. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruyon of Kansas City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton and children of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and sons of Maryville, Charles Wesley Barrett, and the hosts.

Somerville Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. A. Neil Somerville entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon today at her home on North Oak street in compliment to Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Other out-

town guests were Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, who are holiday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stum. Following the luncheon the guests played bridge. The guests included the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club.

Christmas Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson were hosts Christmas day to a 1 o'clock Christmas dinner at their home, four miles east of Graham. A Christmas tree loaded with jokes and gifts, was one feature of the day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baldwin and son Herschel of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougan of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and children, Edwin, Pauline and Laura Margaret of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Murnis McNeal, James B. Robertson, and the hosts and daughters, Thelma and Virginia.

Study Classic Music Period

The first of two programs on the classic music period of music was given at the meeting of the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music Recital Hall. The meeting opened with a club sing led by Mrs. Harry Todd, vice chairman of the department. The selections included "America, the Beautiful," the General Federation club song; "Hark, Hark, the Lark" by Schubert; and "Lullaby" by Brahms. At the regular business meeting arrangements for a club luncheon Jan. 25 were made. The affair will be given at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas and the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. L. E. Tulloch, Mrs. June Blagg, Mrs. Charles Gough, Mrs. J. C. Bruner, Mrs. Sam McClurg, Mrs. George A. Pickens, Mrs. H. H. Mutz, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Bert Cooper, Mrs. Sam Bithos, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Curtman, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss, Mrs. J. F. Hull, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. E. B. Woodward and Mrs. W. R. Wells. The committee which will have charge of arranging for the luncheon includes Mrs. D. R. Baker, chairman; and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, secretary.

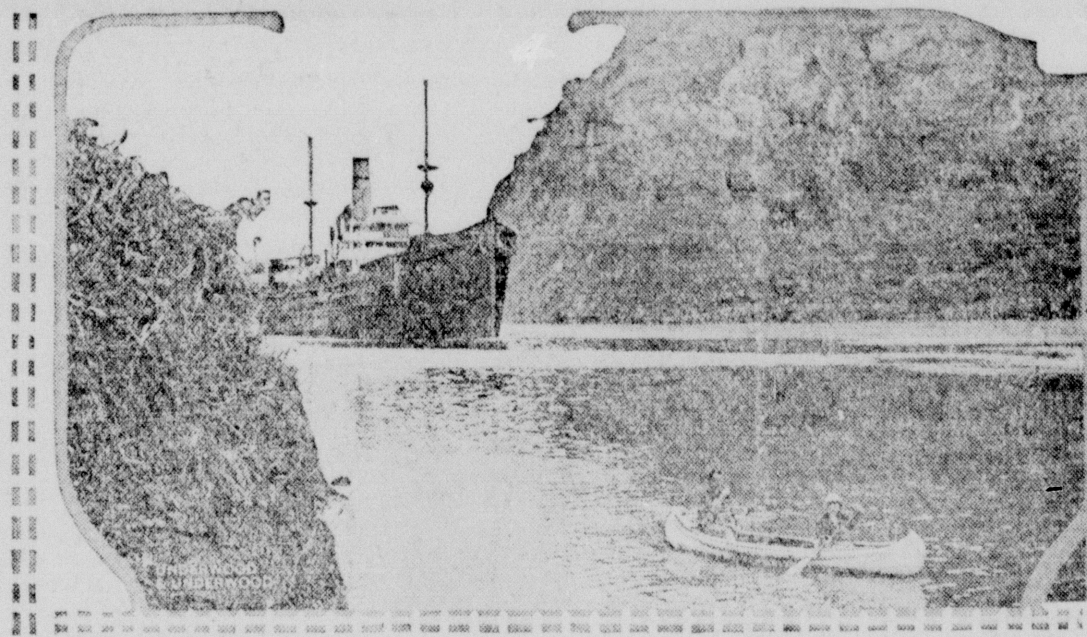
Mrs. M. G. Tate gave a five minute discussion of current dramatic topics, and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. P. Allison, sang "With Verdure Clad" from the "Creation" by Haydn. Mrs. L. M. Eek told of the life works of Eugene O'Neill, and Mrs. Emmett Scott gave a review and readings from his book, "Beyond the Horizon."

In behalf of the department Mrs. Harry Todd accepted the set of books, "The World's Best Music," which was a recent gift from Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Celebrates Birthday.

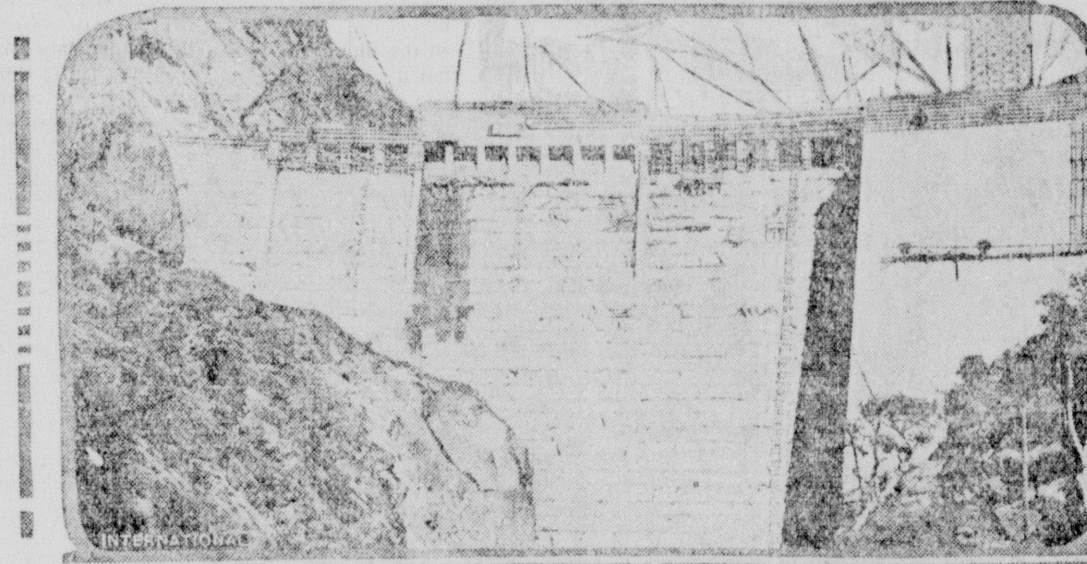
In celebration of her twelfth birthday, Helen Palmer entertained her Sunday School class of the First Christian Church last night at her home, 508 Prather avenue. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Laura May Trullinger, teacher of the class, Grace Geist, Helen and Ruth

Woman Paddles Through the Panama Canal



Miss Elsie K. Grieser recently paddled a canoe through the Panama canal, being the first of her sex to accomplish that feat. The trip of 42 miles occupied 15 hours. She is here seen in the Culebra Cut, her brother being in the canoe with her.

Great Dam for San Francisco's New Reservoir



The Hetchy Hetchy dam, which will turn the Hetchy Hetchy valley into a huge lake and give San Francisco its new water supply, is nearing completion. The dam will be one of the largest in the country. It is 150 feet under the bed of the stream, and will be 312 feet high, 900 feet wide, with a thickness of 200 feet at the base, and about 25 feet at the top. The lake will be more than seven miles long and a mile wide. The total cost of constructing the reservoir amounts to about nine million dollars. The photograph shows part of the wall of the great dam.

Kramer, Helen Murray, Esther McMurry, Laura Warner, LeDaiska Shelton, Lela Maul, Alberta Smith, Frances Lauber, Ardelle Chick and Neva Eggers.

A Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bolin entertained with a one o'clock dinner Christmas day at their home eight miles south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Friend and Miss Margaret Stafford of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolin of Barnard, Miss Helen, Allene and Edwin Bolin.

Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority was given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery on West Third street. Various games were played at five tables and at the close of the games a two-course luncheon was served at the small tables, centered with miniature Christmas trees. A large Christmas tree held favors for the guests. The guests of the afternoon were Miss Dorothy Linerick of Savannah and Miss Margaret Norton of Skidmore, guests at the Montgomery home; Miss Opal Strong of Tina, Mo., guest of Miss Mary Condon; Miss Gladys Patton of Albany, guest of Miss Mildred Shinabargar; Miss Dixie Miller of St. Joseph, guest of Miss Alice Peery; Mrs. Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry, and Miss Abbie Bel Couden of Denver, Colo. The members present were Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Byron Costello, Mrs. Clifford Hull, Misses Costello, Mrs. Clifford Hull, Virginia Robinson, Elizabeth Lee, Marie Wright Lucile Wright, Mary Condon, Helen Dean, Ora Mae Condon, Alice McMurry, Mildred Shinabargar, Alice Peery, Alice Welling, Marie Cloud, Margaret Remus, Mabel Cook and the hostess.

For Miss Wilderman

Miss Mattie Price entertained informally last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, on South Buchanan street, in honor of Miss Odette Wilderman of Denver, Colo., who left this morning for her home after a holiday visit with friends. Games and refreshments were the entertaining features. Those present were Miss Wilderman, Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Audrey Craig, Bess Curl, and Russell Allan, Wilson McMurry, William Mapel, Byron James, Oscar Knox, Richard Kirby and Harry Price.

Entertains at Line Party.

Miss Mary Lewis entertained with a line party last night at the Empire Theater in honor of several friends who are spending the holidays in Maryville. Following the performance refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. The guests of honor were Miss Mary Wallace, a teacher in

the Bristow, Okla., schools, Miss Halcyon Hooker, a student in music at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Miss Edna Dietz, a teacher in the Sioux City schools; her sister, Mrs. John A. Stands of Sioux City; and Miss Martha James of Jefferson City. The party also included Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mrs. Harry Dunshee of Stanberry, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Miss

Vella Booth, Miss Mildred Eekert, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Mildred Shrock and Miss Mary Woodridge.

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Fine grade Curtain Net at.....15c yard
Indian Head 36 inch wide at.....29c yard
36 inch standard weight Percale at.....17c yard
40 inch Pillow Tubing, seamless at.....35c yard
220 weight blue overall Denim at.....35c yard
Heavy weight Turkish Toweling at.....24c yard
Fine grade ladies' cotton Hose at.....2 pair 25c
Ladies' all wool Sweater Middies, regular price \$4.98 at.....\$2.98
Ladies' Flannellette Kimonos, \$2.25 value at.....\$1.79
Ladies' heavy white fleece Union Suits at.....\$1.49
Children's good grade cotton Hose at.....2 pair 25c
Boys' dress shirts, collars attached at.....95c
Boys' heavy fleeced Union Suits at.....89c and 98c
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits at.....\$1.25
Men's flannel shirts at.....\$1.49
Men's all leather work Shoes, guaranteed to give service at.....\$2.95
Boys' all leather school shoes, brown or black at.....\$2.65
Men's dress Hats, \$4 and \$5 values, special for this week at.....\$1.98
Alarm Clocks, 1 year guarantee at.....\$1.25
Pocket Watches, 1 year guarantee at.....\$1.25

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We take this opportunity of thanking you for your 1922 patronage and assure you of our appreciation in advance for your 1923 patronage. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous 1923.



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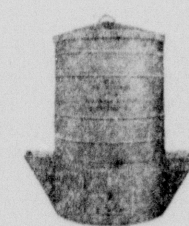


Special Sale of CANDY

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 30

to the first 100 customers we will sell one pound of good Peanut Brittle Candy for 25c and give a pound Free. Sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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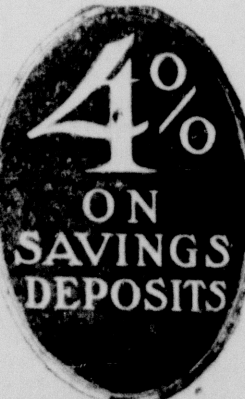
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Jack Holt in "THE MAN UNCONQUERABLE."

Also Comedy.

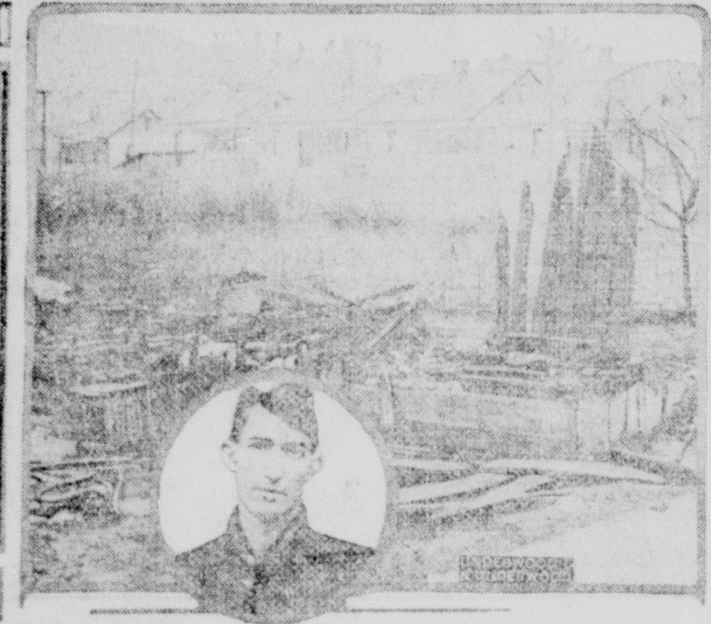
A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Say the Farm Needs Educated Women



How college women can be induced to take up farm life was discussed by the Women's National Farm and Garden association in session in Chicago. "The hope of the country lies in getting the women with education on the farm," said Mrs. Newton B. Ashley, sister of Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, who is a member of the association. "The women with college degrees will not stand for the drudgery of the farm women of yesterday and will, consequently, turn their efforts to running the farm on scientific lines." In the illustration, left to right, are: Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Russell Tyson, president, and Mrs. Bertram W. Rosenstone.

Man Accused of Terrible Crime



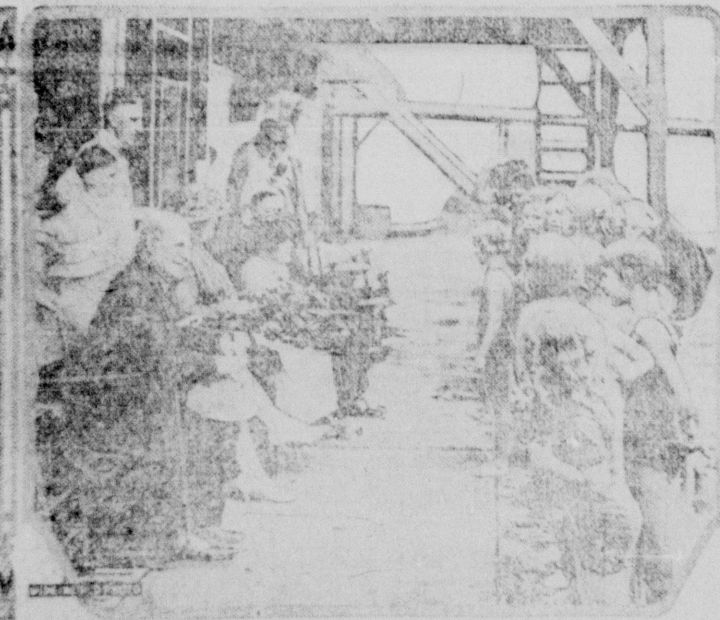
Ben Burchfield, forty-one, Bristol, Tenn., is held on the charge of murdering his wife, her fourteen-year-old son, his wife's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and their two-year-old daughter. The five were slain with an ax or hammer, their bodies saturated with coal oil and set afire. The illustration shows Burchfield and the ruins of the building where the five bodies were found.

Canada's Churches Are Being Burned



This photograph shows the ruins of the Presbyterian at Oka, Quebec, where priceless records of pioneer days were destroyed by fire. The numerous church fires have caused grave concern throughout Canada. Many Catholic institutions have been burned to the ground. Incendiarism is suspected.

Bryan Having Good Time in Panama



William Jennings Bryan, during a group of the party swimming members of the Bryan family, and his wife, is in the water with the other party members. He was the only one to survive the accident. The Bryan family was on a boat in the Gulf of Panama and watched the ship sink before their swimming stroke.

Missouri Teacher Training Work

By W. T. Carrington
The state began teacher training more than fifty years ago by establishing "State Normal Schools" at Kirksville and Warrensburg. Just fifty years ago the work was extended to Cape Girardeau, and to Jefferson City for training negro teachers. A chair of pedagogy was maintained at the University.

For thirty-six years these were the only institutions supported by the state that functioned as teacher training. The state spent from 1875 to 1883 about \$25,000 annually for teacher training; from 1883 to 1891 about \$50,000 annually; from 1891 to 1899 about \$60,000 annually, and from 1899 to 1907 about \$100,000 annually. These expenditures were exclusive of cost of building.

The state spent little money for buildings for teacher training institutions prior to 1899. The first buildings at each place were paid for mainly by bonus money contributed by the localities. Beginning with 1899 the state has appropriated about \$2,000,000 for the erection of buildings for teacher training institutions, an average of \$100,000 annually.

In 1903 the work at the University expanded into a real "School of Education." In 1904 St. Louis established Harris Teacher College. In 1905 the State Normal Schools were established at Springfield and Maryville. In 1913 the state began teacher training in high schools and there are now 126 teacher training departments in high schools. Since 1915 the state has contributed to the support of the Teachers' Colleges in St. Louis and Kansas City.

From 1907 to 1911 Missouri spent, exclusive of cost of buildings, about \$750,000 annually for teacher training; from 1911 to 1915 about \$425,000 annually; from 1915 to 1919 about \$675,000 annually and from 1919 to 1923 about \$1,000,000 annually. Fifty years ago out of the total amount spent for education \$1 out of \$200 was spent for training teachers; twenty-five years ago \$1 out of \$100 was spent for training teachers; last year \$1 out of \$25 was so spent.

No state is doing more and better teacher training than Missouri. If the teacher is the school, as the School Journal so positively pronounced many years ago, who will question our state's progressiveness in education? Our demand for trained teachers has increased 800 per cent, but our conception of what constitutes good training has increased even more. Those who have given most of their lives to opening the way to a finer preparation for the life of a teacher and have tried to put the profession on a high plane of honor and dignity have reason to feel encouraged. Let us not, in the least, think there is any other true measure of progress in education. The training of teachers is the surest index to a state's rank in education.

There are many open questions relating to teacher training. Among them are: What constitutes the best preparation? How can the state secure best results at minimum cost? How should the well prepared teachers in the work for a maximum time? Is it possible to secure teachers well enough prepared to dispense with class room supervision? There is strong evidence in many places that the teaching is better than the supervision. The professional life of a well prepared teacher is too short. It is difficult to say why. Some have quit on account of inadequate salary, but this is not the only reason. If indeed it is the chief reason for quitting the work early.

Education is the biggest function of the state and is of the greatest concern of the true parent and the patriotic citizen. Education is a business of universal interest. The parents want to get the best education possible for their children in a short time. The taxpayers want the best results for the least necessary cost. The teacher realizes that it takes time to build character and to put an active mind and a cultured soul into a well-developed body, that it takes money to provide the best environments for the mind, soul and body of growing children.

While ever mindful of the importance of both time and money, the trained teacher knows how to meet the demands of parents and taxpayers by taking up the waste in both time and money and by driving straight to the goal. Such is the proper conception of the well trained teacher.

In 1914, the Carnegie Foundation began a study of teacher preparation in Missouri. This study was completed and published in 1920. It is given in a large volume of nearly 500 pages. It is to be regretted that so few have opportunity to study this report. The main recommendation is that all public education in the state should be controlled by a small elective board so that there may be unity of purpose in the system as a whole and one that would be readily responsive to changing needs of the state. There are conflicting plans and opinions which make it impossible to have one authority.

CONGRESS MAY USE IT



Marshall F. Thompson of Washington, D. C., and the electrical voting machine which he has invented and which is being tried out in congress. If installed, a vote will be cast by pressing a button on the member's desk, the vote being visibly shown on an indicator to be placed at the speaker's desk. It is claimed that this almost instantaneous voting machine will save about three months' time during one congressional session. It supplies a permanent record, automatically counted and printed and avoids clerical errors, also recording the number of absentees.

to check up that waste.

It is also recommended that there should be closest co-ordination of the supervision of schools and the preparation of teachers and that the work of all teacher-training institutions should be determined after a careful and exhaustive study of the needs of the state. In this way only can it be determined what any given school or department should undertake. This should appeal to the profession and to the taxpayers of the state in view of the fact that the state has spent in 1921 and 1922 nearly three and a half millions (including erection of buildings) on teacher-training and that the ten separate controls have asked for four millions for the next biennial period and the state Tax Commission will

recommend near three millions. May not the General Assembly wisely consider unified control?

The following are pertinent statements made in conformity with the report of the Carnegie Study:

(1) The State Superintendent of Public Schools as the head of the service into which teachers go, is vitally concerned in their adequate preparation and should have much to say in determining what constitutes the best preparation.

(2) No one should be admitted to a teacher training course who has not completed the equivalent of a four years high school course and full preparation for any teaching service should be four years of organized professional preparation of college character.

(3) The profession of teaching should be made attractive to women of capacity and character as a permanent life career. Marriage should not be a bar to such service, but an added qualification.

REV. GILLISPIE TO KETYSVILLE

Former Pastor of the Christian Church of Hopkins Has Accepted A Call to That Town (Hopkins Journal)

Rev. Ben D. Gillispie, who for the past four years has served as pastor of the Christian church of Hopkins, has just accepted a call to become pastor of the church at Ketyville, Mo., and will leave at once for that point to take up his work.

Ketyville is the county seat of Chariton county, being a town about the size of Hopkins, located on the Wabash about 100 miles east of Kansas City.

Rev. Gillispie and wife have made many friends during their stay here and while all are sorry to lose such an estimable family, all join in hoping their new field will prove a pleasant one.

Mrs. Geo. Hepburn's Mother Dead

A telegram was received here Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. Roberts at her home in Denver, Colo., following an illness of long duration. Mrs. Hepburn was already on her way to Denver when the message reached here, having left that morning on No. 5, being accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mr. Hepburn. Mrs. Roberts had visited here at different times and had many friends who will be sorry to learn of her death.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Mary Hosick is ill of tonsillitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Slates, 322 South Market street.

GOVERNMENT OWNS

THREE MILLION BOOKS.

Congressional Library Reports Shows Rapid Growth.

Washington, Dec. 28 (Capital News Service).—Housed in the most beautiful, complete, and modern library building in the world, the United States possesses in the Congressional Library the greatest single educational unit extant.

Over 3,000,000 books are now in the collection. To them are to be added manuscripts, maps and pieces of music to the number of millions more, with a resultant total implying the existence under a single roof and administration of a mass of collections, literary and artistic, any of which might justly be the entire concern of an independent institution, according to the annual report of the Librarian of Congress, just submitted to Congress.

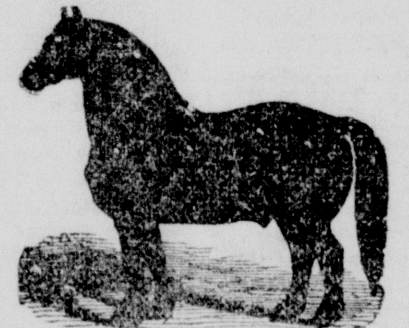
Since the library was removed from the Capitol to the new building, it has grown at the rate of 1,000,000 a decade. Only July 1 last the books numbered 2,000,408; the maps and charts, 174,093; pieces of music, 954,304, and prints, 428,745. The number of pieces in the map division, with the ordinance and insurance maps itemized, reached 500,000. An itemized count of the manuscripts is impracticable, but it made would show many million folios.

Miss Wilderman Returns Home

Miss Odette Wilderman, who has been the guest of Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines for two weeks, left this morning for her home in Denver, Colo.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Wanted!



50 Horses and Mares, fat chunks, 1200 to 1600 lbs. from 5 to 12 year old.

50 Mules, fat and broke, any size.

I will be at

Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m., Monday January 1.

Hopkins, 1 to 4 p. m., Monday January 1.

Painell, 10 to 12 a. m., Tuesday, January 2.

Ravenwood, 1 to 3 p. m., Tuesday, January 2.

Arkoe, 10 to 11 a. m., Wednesday, January 3.

Barnard, 1 to 3 p. m., Wednesday, January 3.

Skidmore, 10 to 12 a. m., Thursday, January 4.

Maryville, Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6.

Bring them in—be on time.

Jim Andy Ford

Thoughts---for You

THE world's greatest inventors would be wasting their talents if their creations were such that they interested no one else—and unless some one else were able to enjoy them and benefit by them. Nothing amounts to much that is confined to one person or to a limited group. Stop and think for a minute! Isn't it because thoughts are so easily exchanged and spread broadcast that this country is so fine a place to live in?

The advertisements in this paper are THOUGHTS. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind—thoughts for your comfort—your pleasure—your health—your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time, money and comfort.

Do you take full advantage of them? Do you read them, every day?

ADVERTISING IS THE VOICE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS.
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want" one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c.
 Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 75c.
 Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
 These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Slightly used large store coal heater, extra good for schoolroom, store or church. Bargain. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-4f

DON'T let your radiator freeze! 188 proof alcohol for your auto. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 5-4f

Purebred S. C. cockerels \$1.50 to \$2.00 net line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. Dec. 9f

FOR SALE—Few R. I. Red and Buff leghorn cockerels. Mrs. George Hunter, R. 4 Maryville. 21-28*

FOR SALE—Dry, oak cordwood, four foot long; baled alfalfa, third and fourth cutting, pea green and leafy; choice dairy hay. Elmer Praser. 22-25

FOR SALE—Banner Buff Leghorn cockerels from a great laying strain. 75c each if taken soon. Mrs. D. H. White, Far. 14-20. 28-30*

FOR SALE—1919 Ford runabout, A-1 condition, phone Mr. Myrick, Burlington Junction. 27-29*

KANSAS FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, combination stock and grain farm, 60 miles south of Kansas City, 7-room house, large barn, 120 acres, tillable; natural gas in house for lighting, cooking and heating. Price \$75 per acre. For particulars write or see J. O. Hiett, 804 South Fillmore. 27-29*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres of farm land near Holton, Kansas. Will trade for property in northwest Missouri or in Maryville. Cleo A. Johnson, 320 East Edwards. 26-28*

MISCELLANEOUS

Best grade Radiator Alcohol on tap at Holt Supply Co. N21-4f

SEAL-FAST—Best tire patch made at Holt Supply Co. N27-4f

You should have your side curtains made to open and close with the doors. We make and repair side curtains and tops. Bring us your troubles. Under the big red sign on the East side of the square. Lanning Tire and Top Shop. 16-28

FOR RENT—light housekeeping rooms. Lady students preferred. Call at 509 West Thompson. 26-28*

LOST—girl's wool gauntlet gloves between Maryville and 3 miles south. Farmers 40-19. 26-28

LOST—Pair tortoise rimmed glasses, Dec. 19. Return to this office. 26-28*

LOST—Ladies' hair ornament set with brilliants. Return to Kuchs Bros. Reward. 27-29*

HAVE A CASH BUYER for farm and city property. Do not answer unless you are owner willing to give correct description and special inducement by low cash price in first letter. All offers treated confidential. N. C. Case, Maryville, Mo. 27-29

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Hanamo 159. 25-30

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. N8f

FOR RENT—Improved 10 acres on Lovers Lane. Mrs. Clara Buck, Hanamo 95. 28-30*

For Trade—Well improved 240 acre farm in Callaway County, Mo., 15 miles north of Jefferson City, near good town, price \$50 per acre. Loan only \$3000, want cheap land or town property. Yeo Bros. 28-30*

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, 315 South Main street. Hanamo 4917. 28-30*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
 We strive to please. Plenty of Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for any occasion.
 Hanamo 374.
 Block South of Hospital.

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accommodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,500.
 HOGS—Receipts, 60,000.
 SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
 HOGS—Receipts, 16,500.
 SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300.
 HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
 SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,750.
 HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, \$8.10; 25c lower.
 SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen 32c
 Butterfat, per lb 46c
 Hens, per lb 10c to 13c
 Springs, per lb 9c to 12c
 Roosters, per lb 5c
 Ducks, per lb 11c
 Geese, per lb 11c
 Hides, per lb 8c

LESS FOR EDUCATION—MORE FOR LUXURY

Commissioner of Education Draws Striking Comparison

Washington, Dec. 28.—(Capital News Service).—"Education is the vital element on the success of any nation," said the Hon. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, in a public speech, pointing to vocational training and industrial teaching in such manufacturing centers as Detroit as an example of the practical value of education.

Continuing, the commissioner quoted statistics proving that the one and one-half billion dollars spent on education in the Nation last year, while a large sum in itself, was pitiful when compared with the twenty-two billions spent for luxuries.

"From these statistics," he said, "it would appear that the country cares more for chewing gum, cigars and cigarettes, and cosmetics than it does for education."

Educators have seized upon this comparison as a striking argument in favor of the passage of the Towner-Sterling bill, now before Congress, creating a Department of Education, with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet. The bill appropriates a hundred million dollars to be spent among the states in the aid of education. One hundred millions is the two hundred and twentieth part of last year's country-wide bill for luxuries.

Dr. Tigert drew attention to the "insidious propaganda" spread by "some agency" against the expenditure of large sums by the government in aid of education, and turned the proper and wise use of money in education as the salvation of the country against many of the evils of ignorance, intolerance and fanaticism, which menace its prosperity.

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow
 A right

BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an **NR** Tablet, (a vegetable extract) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box of your Druggist

Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

For Sale by GAUGH AND EVANS

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H. L. Rames
 214 North Main St.
 MARYVILLE, MO.
 RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC
 FRAMES FITTED

Many Returns of the Season



VIEWS OF THE NEWS.

By Garland N. White
 (In Bethany Clipper).

History again repeats. England has another Shakespeare—this one in the House of Commons.

"2,500,000 Russians Perish During Year"—headline. If that death rate continues, Russia will soon be but a memory.

News dispatches often tell of the "heavy" snows. And that's just what they are when a "feller" has to use the shovel to clear the front sidewalk.

We found the exceptional kind of a conductor on the train the other day.

He greeted us with a hearty "Good Morning!" and even sympathized with us when he noticed we had a bad cold.

Father always accumulates several extra gray hairs, along about Christmas time, for he fears that mother or some of the kiddies will remember some other gifts that "have to be given!"

About this time o' year, B. V. D's and defeated candidates for office are relegated to a back seat.

According to a news item, Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit, will open a bank in that section of the world. Most bandits force banks to close, but few have ever done as Villa!

Out in California, there is a mayor without a town. But even at that, that is not nearly as bad as a man in politics without a party.

The suggestion of cutting salaries brings the question as to how a person lives on his present one.

"Turkey Is Responsible"—says a headline. Yet, in Europe and Asia for unsettled conditions, and elsewhere for bodily aches and pains.

JUST ARRIVED—Car Wyoming lump \$11.50 per ton; car Wyoming nut, good substitute for hard coal, \$11.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-30

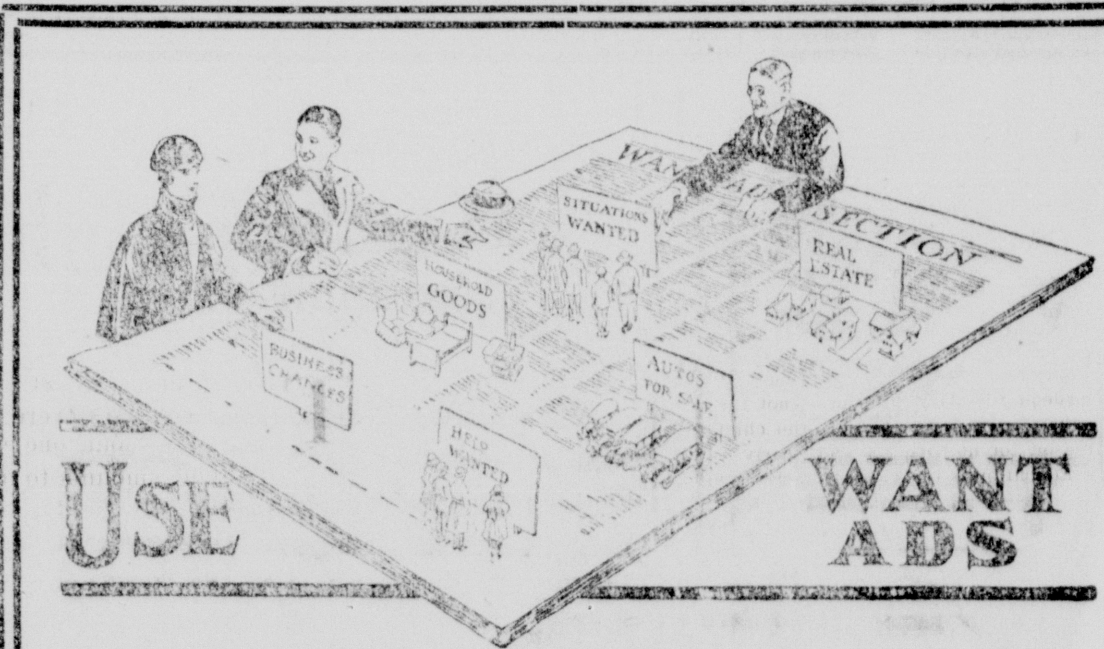
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Cox's Regular Sale Day

AT STAR PAVILION, MARYVILLE, MO.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30th

A good lot of **STOCK HOGS** and some **BROOD SOWS** ready listed.
LIST WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.
 A. J. COX, Auctioneer



DEMOCRAT-FORUM "WANT ADS" offer the solution to all your problems---no matter what they may be.

There's always someone eager to buy, sell or trade and you'll surely find him through a Democrat-Forum "Want Ad."

Scores of people are using this powerful medium every day, and you can do likewise with certain success. Watch the columns—and send in your Ad today!

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

THE PUZZLE OF THE PEASANT EMPRESS

ALL the mystery and intrigue for which the East is famous could easily be epitomized in the strange, almost uncanny story of Tsu-Hsi, dowager empress of China, and for years the power behind the throne of the Celestial Empire. Where she came from, how she exerted her almost supernatural power, the way in which she managed to substitute the first cousin of her dead son in the place of the baby emperor, the manner of her death, and the very disposition of her body, are all veiled in a cloud of uncertainty, from which there emerges only the fact that Tsu-Hsi deserves to be ranked with Catherine of Russia as one of the few women who ever completely dominated a vast, half-savage kingdom.

The first that was known of Tsu-Hsi was when she arrived in Peking, unheralded, to take her place in the ranks of the wives of the emperor, Hsien-Feng. Her beauty and her character attracted the favorable attention both of the dowager empress and the first wife of the emperor, and she was soon accorded the comparative position of honor as fourth wife to the emperor, taking the place of the second wife when the latter died some months later.

Two years after Tsu-Hsi entered the palace she gave birth to a son—a boy who succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father five years later, the first wife of the emperor being childless. Long before this time, however, official Peking was boiling over with gossip as to the origin of the "peasant empress," as she was known on account of the fact that her feet had never been bound. According to one story, she was a slave-girl whose beauty had attracted the attention of the emperor. Another rumor maintained that she had been given to the governor of a southern province in return for a favor conferred upon her mother and that the governor, wishing to secure favor in the eyes of the emperor, had sent her to Peking, where she soon ruled the court by virtue of her overpowering personality. A third report—and one which was most generally accepted—was that she was the protégée of Li Hung Chang, who was supposed to have placed her in the imperial palace to further his own ends, knowing that she was the daughter of a Tartar general, a heritage which would have accounted both for her brains and her ability to dominate those around her.

But, no matter what her origin was, high or low, the fact that Tsu-Hsi ruled the imperial palace with a rod of iron is a matter of record, as is the dramatic manner in which she foiled the plot to wreck her power through the murder of her son shortly after he had ascended the throne. The conspiracy was successful, so far as the death of the boy was concerned, but no sooner had he succumbed to a very brief illness than the empress left the bed where his body lay and proceeded at once to another part of the palace, snatching up the three-year-old cousin of the dead emperor, Kwang-Hsu, and presenting him to the assembled mandarins as the new ruler of China—a coup which the empress is said to have engineered by means of threats of personal violence against the mandarins and an oath that she would encompass the death of any who dared oppose her wishes. From this time until the death of Kwang-Hsu, in 1908, Tsu-Hsi was the real head of the kingdom—not only as dowager empress, but as the power which dominated the emperor by means of the lash whenever he showed a disposition to fall in with her wishes.

As befitted one of the most remarkable women in history, the death of Tsu-Hsi was as dramatic and mysterious as her origin and early history. On November 3, 1908, the court assisted in the celebration of her seventy-fourth birthday—an occasion in which she appeared to be in the best of health. Less than a fortnight later, however, it was announced that the empress had suddenly died and, at the same time, a bulletin was issued stating that the emperor had passed away on the preceding evening. Those familiar with the intrigue surrounding the Chinese court shook their heads wisely and smiled with more than a trace of grimace at the thought of the fate which had overtaken Tsu-Hsi and her protégé.

"The death which she had meted out to others has overtaken her at last," was the popular verdict, but beyond this nothing was discovered. Thus passed, as mysteriously as she had lived, one of the most remarkable characters in history—an autocrat whose birth, life and death were all shrouded in impenetrable mystery.

Still on Outsider.
 Long—I dined at my fiancée's home yesterday.
 Short—I suppose they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?

"Not exactly. They haven't reached the point where they shirk at me if I fiddle a spot on the tablecloth."—London Answers.

"Some People Are Born Lucky."
 North—Did you enjoy the banquet?
 West—Very much. I wasn't hungry anyway and a television called me away just as the speeches started.

Suits Filed Today.

The following suits were filed today in the office of Henry Westfall, circuit clerk:

Glen H. Patterson, et al. vs. Charles F. McCaffrey, et al. motion for distribution.

Mildred Patterson vs. Charles F. McCaffrey, et al. motion for distribution.

Farmers State Bank of Wileox vs. Howard Garrett, note.

Farmers State Bank of Wileox vs. D. G. Pruitt, note.

Farmers State Bank of Wileox vs. L. M. Cummins, note.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Maryville. No Maryville resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. J. B. Kisinger, 904 East 4th St., Maryville, says: "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for some time. I had severe pains through my hips and was tried and weak. There were bearing down pains in my back and sides and I felt exhausted at times and could not rest at night. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was greatly relieved, and my health began to pick up." (Statement given October 2, 1912.)

On March 31, 1920 Mrs. Kisinger said: "I have not had a return of kidney trouble since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I am glad to say Doan's cured me and I wish to confirm my former statement as to the benefits obtained."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. J.—ADV.

WANTED—1,000 people to attend the revival services in the Tabernacle at Clearmont, December 31 to January 28. Tillman R. Braddy, Evangelistic Party in charge. 30

To Cure a Cold in One Day



Be sure you get

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The box bears this signature

E. H. Grove

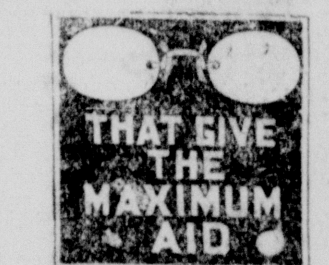
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SEED CORN FILM
IS BEING MADE

EDUCATIONAL FILM SPONSORED
BY FARMERS TRUST CO.

KINNAIRO DIRECTS WORK

A Thousand Foot Film Will Show Dif-
ferent Seed Corn, its Growth
and Diseases

A thousand foot reel of corn film is
being prepared by the Marcell Lab-
oratories Co., for the Farmers Trust
Co. This film is for the purpose of
showing the selection of corn for
seed and for show and will be shown
at different places in the adjoining
country as an educational film in
corn seed selection.

The film is not composed of scenes
from corn shows but is, on the con-
trary, a pictorial lesson on the proper
method of selecting seed corn. The
methods of the selection of the seed
corn have been prepared by R. A. Kin-
naird, county farm agent. Mr. Kin-
naird, who is an authority on corn,
and who is conceded to be one of
the leading farm agents in the state,
wrote the scenario for the film and
personally supervised the filming and
the making and wording of the art
titles.

It is a known fact that many farm-
ers, when planting their seed corn,
not exacting enough in their choice.
The purpose of the film is to try and
get these farmers to make an effort
to plant better seed corn. If every
body practiced the methods of seed
corn selection advocated in the film
it would mean better crops for the
farmers and consequently more wealth
for the county.

Different types of corn are shown
in the film; types which tend to
make the largest yield of corn per
acre and a yield that is creditable.
One shows the corn good and free
from fungus and the other diseases.

A number of samples of different
varieties of corn from this and ad-
joining counties were used in the
film. Some of the Reid's yellow
Dent corn from the farm of J. N.
Billingsley of Clearmont and some
Boone County White corn from J. R.
Shelton of Holden, Mo., were used
as well as corn from Roy Lippman
of Maryville.

Scenes from the Farmers Trust Co.
corn show were also used in the film.

Another feature is to show how
corn can be selected to avoid fungus
and other diseases that cause root
rot and ear rot. There are five types
of fungus disease and it is sometimes
difficult to recognize them. It is the
purpose of the film to show the farm-
ers how to select seed corn and at
the same time to avoid symptoms of
the disease.

At Ray's
Cash Grocery

FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY,

Dec. 29 and 30—

- 13 lbs Sugar.....\$1.00
- Bulk Honey, No. 1
quality, per lb..... 15c
- Black Walnuts, peck.....30c
Per bushel.....\$1.00
- 2 loaves Bread.....15c
- 14 loaves Bread.....\$1.00
- 5 sections fine Honey....\$1.00
- Eggs, per dozen.....36c
- 3 large Grape Fruit.....25c
- Fine quality Oranges, doz 40c
- Horse Shoe, Climax or Star
Tobacco, per plug.....69c
- Gallon Cans Peaches.....50c

Wheat is Going Up—
Good Time to Buy Flour.

Shorts and Bran For Sale
at Lowest Prices.

Ray's

Corner Third and Market.

BALDNESS UNCALLED FOR SAYS
BEAUTY SHOPPE SPECIALIST

And to Back Up Her Statement Yehle's
Specialist Is Opening
Booth for Men.

"There is no use of any man being
baldheaded," declares Mrs. Pauline
Kellogg of the Yehle Beauty Shoppe.
Although some men of Maryville may be
somewhat dubious of the above state-
ment, Mrs. Kellogg is prepared to back
it up and in fact prove her declaration,
for she is opening up a special booth to
care for the men. "By the proper care
and treatment of the scalp anyone can
have a good head of hair," Mrs. Kel-
logg adds to her first statement. She
will do all kinds of beauty work for the
men, even to planting a marcel in the
locks after they grow out.

REMUS
Merc. Co.

Friday and
Saturday
Grocery
Bargains

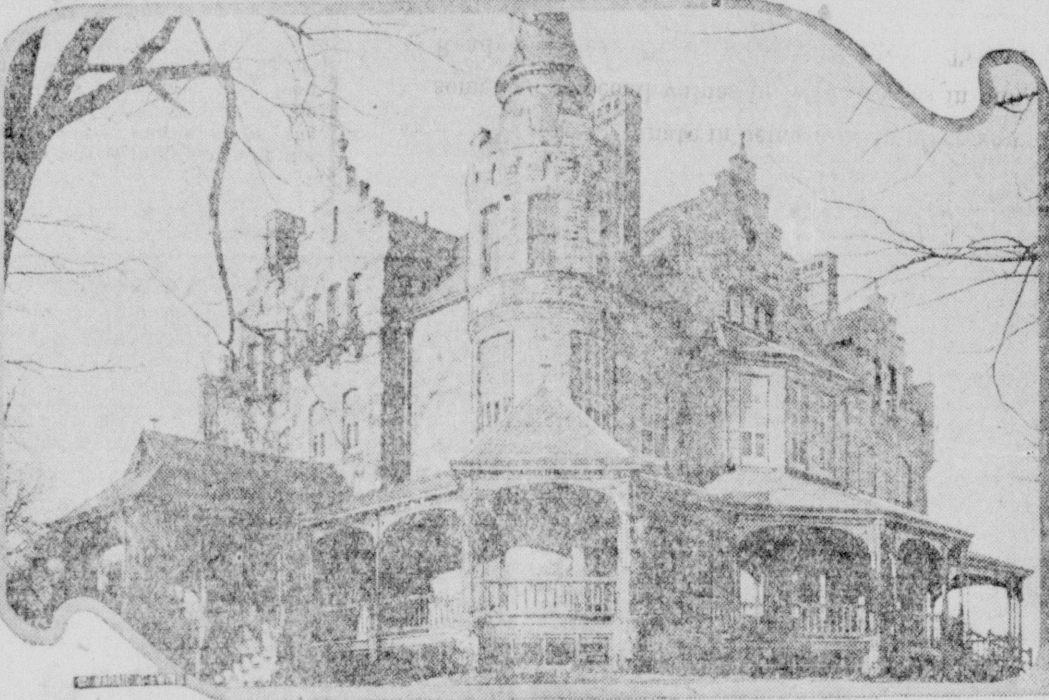
- Van Camp's Tomato Soup...8c
- No. 2 can DeLaney Brand
Pork and Beans.....8c
- No. 2 can Campbell's Pork
and Beans.....11c
- Tall can Borden's Milk...10c
- 13 lbs best C. & H. Cane
Sugar.....\$1.00
- Tall can Banner Brand
Pink Salmon.....13c
- Good quality carpet Broom 50c
- Flat can Aeropolis grated
Pine apple.....15c
- Tall No. 2 can Aeropolis
grated Pine Apple.....22c
- Santa Clara, Calif. Prunes,
2 lbs.....25c
- Aeropolis Seedless Raisins,
15 oz. pkgs.....18c
- Aeropolis Seeded Raisins,
15 oz. pkgs.....18c
- Rock Crystal Table Salt,
per pkg.....5c
- 3 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- 2 bushel sack Northern grown
Ohio Potatoes.....\$1.60
- 48 lb sack Zephyr hard wheat
Flour.....\$1.85
- 48 lb sack B. M. Cream
Flour.....\$1.65
- 10 lb pail pure country
Sorghum.....65c
- 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat
Biscuit.....25c
- 5 lb sack 3X Graham
Flour.....30c
- Large carton Frontier Brand
Oats.....22c
- 4 lb sack Richelien Pancake
Flour.....28c
- 4 pkgs. Rub No-More Washing
Powder.....15c
- 3 cans Lighthouse Cleanser 20c
- Ivory Soap Flakes, per
carton.....9c
- Creamo, 2 lbs.....45c
- 2 quarts Cranberries.....35c
- Large washed Brazil Nuts,
lb.....18c
- 4 1/4 lb cartons Fairy Soda
Crackers, salted.....60c
- 2 loaves fresh baked Bread 15c
- 7 bars Luna white laundry
Soap.....25c
- Black Walnuts, per lb.....3c
- 25 oz. can K C Baking
Powder.....20c
- 2 lb carton Domino Sugar 30c
- Red Oak Sugar Corn.....10c
- Belgium Brand sifted Early
June Peas, 2 for.....25c
- No. 3 size can Frontier
Brand Pumpkin.....15c
- Van Camp's Hominy.....13c

Sea Scouts of Chicago Inspected by Pershing



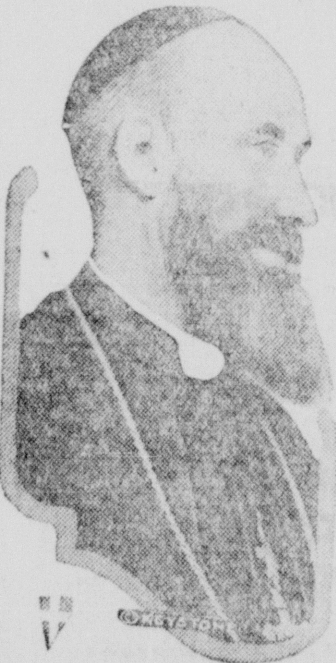
General Pershing, during his recent visit in Chicago, inspected the Sea Scouts of that city, a well-organized body of lively boys. He is here seen looking them over with Thomas Keane, portmaster of the Sea Scouts.

Woman's Universal Alliance Gets New Home

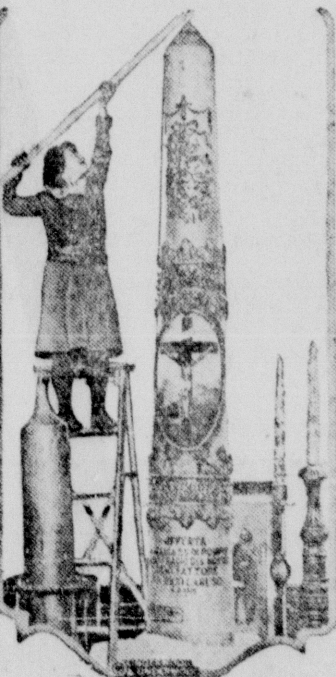


"Clifton," the future home of the Woman's Universal alliance at Washington, D. C., where civic and educational work will be fostered. The estate on which this spacious old mansion stands covers 38 acres at Thirty-first and W streets, N. W. The representative of Col. James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Enquirer, has announced the transfer of the property, the contract of sale being signed by Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun, president of the alliance.

NEW PAPAL DELEGATE



Most Rev. Fumasoni-Biondi, head of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, has been appointed by the pope to be apostolic delegate to the United States to succeed Mgr. John Bonzano, who has been made a cardinal. He is an Italian, about fifty years old.



This, the largest candle in the world, was made in New York and will be placed in the Italian church in Rome where Enrico Caruso once worshipped. It is a memorial to him, will be lighted one day each year and is expected to last for eighteen centuries. It weighs one ton and is 16 feet high.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Doris May and Wallace McDonald in "THE UNDERSTUDY." A siege gun of laughs. A creeping barrage of chuckles. Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, Dec. 29, one day only—Pete Morrison and Carol Holloway in "DANGEROUS LOVE." A story of a woman's faith in a western bad man. Also one reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, Dec. 30—Elaine Hammerstein and Niles Welch in "UNDER OATH." Also Scattergood Baines in "SOOTHING SYRUP."

REMUS
Mercantile Co.

We are fortunate in being able to offer you
some very special values in wool dresses in our
Ready-to-Wear Department. Serges, Trico-
tines, Poiret Twilis, Jerseys and the more want-
ed cloths, all this season's styles at prices rang-
ing from

\$6.50 to \$20.00

A few numbers.....\$25.00 to \$35.00

Extra Special

To clean up—One lot dresses at ONE-HALF
OFF original price. One lot Suits one-half
price.

We would suggest that you "Shop Early,"
that you may avoid disappointment.

Schumacher's

Bargain List
for
Friday and
Saturday

- Large cans Borden's Milk.....10c
- Small can Borden's Milk.....5c
- 1 lb cans Ryzon Baking Powder.....23c
- 1 lb cans Calumet Baking Powder....28c
- 1 lb cans Crystal Baking Powder.....5c
- Jiffy Jell, mint or lime flavor.....5c
- 35c pkg. National Lemon Snaps.....20c
- Home grown Hickory Nuts, per peck \$1.00
- Black Walnuts, per peck.....25c
- Red River Ohio Potatoes, 2 bu. bags \$1.35

GRIMES' GOLDEN APPLES
Per bushel.....\$1.00
Per peck.....25c

- Batavia Baked Beans (large size) 2 for 25c
- Batavia Baked Beans (small size) 3 for 25c
- Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap.....5c
- Fairy Toilet Soap.....5c
- Large Dill Pickles.....4 for 15c
- 3 lbs bulk Cocoa.....25c
- Concordia P. P. P. Flour, 48 lb bag \$1.85
- Concordia P. P. P. Flour, 24 lb bag...95c

RICH NUT BUTTER
Fresh from the K. O. factory every
few days; the best nut butter on the
market. Per lb.....25c
2 lbs for.....45c

- Bread, 2 for.....15c
- Reuillard's, Thompson's, South Side.
- Canned Peaches in syrup.....2 for 45c
- Tall cans Banner Pink Salmon...2 for 25c
- 5c pkgs. Gold Dust.....3 for 10c
- Summer Girl Red Salmon.....20c
- 4 lbs White Rose Rice.....25c
- Lewis Lye, per can.....11c
- Sunny Monday White Laundry Soap
6 for.....25c
- Hip-o-Lite, per jar.....28c
- 35c pkg. Crackers.....28c
- Butter Soda Crackers in caddies, per lb 14c
- Finest quality Navy Beans, per lb...10c
- 8 oz. Borax Soap Chips.....2 for 25c

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